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This reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 9, 2005. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.